

FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD COIN

Obverse (Front) View



Shown: *Nike, goddess of victory, crowned in olive leaves.*
Designer: *Elizabeth Jones, Chief Sculptor/Engraver, U.S. Mint.*

1988 U.S. Olympic Coins

Reverse View



"W" Mint mark indicates minting at West Point Mint.

Shown: *Stylized Olympic Flame below U.S. Olympic Team logo.*
Designer: *Marcel Jovine.*

Composition: *90% gold (.24 troy ounce),
4.2% silver, balance copper.*

Fineness: *0.900 pure gold.*

Weight: *0.2687 troy ounce (8.359 grams).*

Thickness: *0.073 inch (1.85mm)*

Available in both uncirculated and proof quality.
Maximum mintage: 1,000,000.

Five-Dollar Gold Coin

Olympic (Front) Area



Shows: Five Olympic rings; classical profile of a figure in a laurel wreath
Designer: Gilroy Roberts; Mint: Philadelphia Mint; Year: 1988

1988 U.S. Olympic Coin

Rear (Reverse) Area

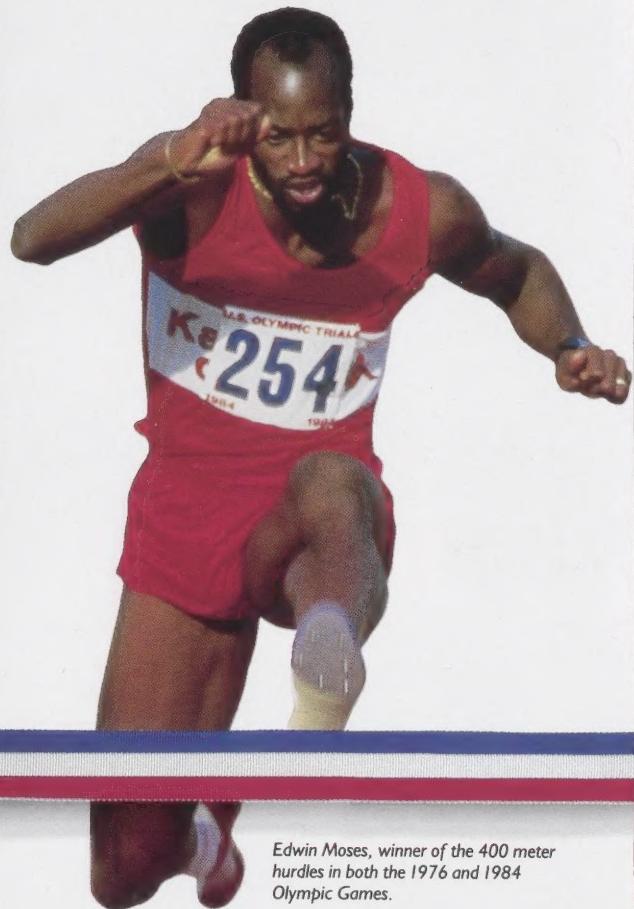


Shows: Stylized Olympic Flame below U.S. Olympic Team logo
Designer: Ward Ronde
Composition: 90% gold (74.75 mm²)

Weight: 0.3987 troy ounces (8.33 grams)
Diameter: 0.75 inches (18.9 mm)

Maximum mintage: 1,000,000
Yearnings to top international mint pool quality





Edwin Moses, winner of the 400 meter hurdles in both the 1976 and 1984 Olympic Games.

1988 U.S. OLYMPIC COINS...

Help America's athletes shine.

Unlike the Olympic teams of many other nations, the U.S. Olympic Team receives no direct government subsidies. Our athletes are dependent entirely on support from the private sector.

To help provide much-needed support, Congress authorized the U.S. Mint to create legal tender coins commemorating U.S. participation in the 1988 Olympic Games.

By purchasing these beautiful limited-edition coins, you can demonstrate your very real support for our Olympic athletes and their competitive goals. By

Act of Congress, a portion of the purchase price of each coin sold—\$7 for silver, \$35 for gold—goes directly to the U.S. Olympic Committee.

So now, when you go for your Olympic silver and gold, you'll also be helping our Olympic athletes go for theirs. It's the perfect way to help America shine!



Above:
Evelyn Ashford, double gold medal winner in the 1984 Olympics, anchored the 1600 meter relay, and set a new Olympic record in the 100 meter dash.

Plaster casts, hand-finished dies and multiple striking ensure that each U.S. Olympic proof coin is meticulously minted to meet both the Mint's and your high standards.



1988 U.S. OLYMPIC COINS...

*Strikingly beautiful designs,
crafted with care and precision.*

After a limited competition among some of America's premier medallistic artists, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III selected four coin designs (obverse and reverse of gold, obverse and reverse of silver) to commemorate U.S. participation in the 1988 Olympic Games.

These limited-edition coins are available in both proof and uncirculated quality. The uncirculated version is a mint

condition coin taken directly from the press and encapsulated in clear plastic to protect its lustrous, uniform finish. The proof-quality coins—considered by many to be the highest form of the minter's art—are characterized by fine details, sharp relief, and dramatic frosted finish against a highly polished mirror-like background.

Each proof coin is struck multiple times with a polished die to produce the very sharpest detail, high relief, and mirrored finish that make them so highly treasured, not just by collectors but by anyone who admires truly beautiful works of art.

In keeping with the U.S. Mint's high standards, these proof coins are carefully examined by uncompromising gloved inspectors. They are then placed in clear plastic protective capsules to preserve their finish and enable you to view every detail of your coin's design.

The result of all this care and attention to detail? Two extraordinarily beautiful United States commemorative coins!

Now you can help America shine by ordering U.S. Olympic Coins. See the following pages for purchase options.



Each proof coin is examined by gloved inspectors to meet the Mint's highest standards.

Above:
Secretary of the Treasury, James A. Baker III, unveils U.S. Olympic gold and silver coins at first-strike ceremony.

1988 U.S. OLYMPIC COINS...

Available individually or in special sets.



◀ **ONE-DOLLAR SILVER COIN**, offered in both proof and uncirculated quality. Contains 90% pure silver. Encapsulated in clear plastic to preserve the coin's finish yet allow you to admire its fine detailing. Includes burgundy velvet presentation case.
1988 Proof Silver Coin: \$29.00
1988 Uncirculated Silver Coin: \$27.00

TWO-COIN SET ▶

available in both proof and uncirculated versions, allows you to elegantly display your gold and silver coins side-by-side, recessed into a custom burgundy velvet presentation case. This special set also saves you money over buying the coins separately.

1988 Two-Coin Proof Set: \$260.00
1988 Two-Coin Uncirculated Set: \$250.00



◀ **FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD COIN**, available in both proof and uncirculated versions...superbly crafted and beautifully detailed. Each coin is encapsulated in clear plastic and packaged in an elegant burgundy velvet presentation case—accented by red, white and blue trim and decorated with the Great Seal of the United States and the U.S. Olympic Team logo. 1988 Proof Gold Coin: \$235.00
1988 Uncirculated Gold Coin: \$225.00



FOUR-COIN SET ▶

includes one each of the entire set of 1988 U.S. Olympic Coins: proof gold, uncirculated gold, proof silver, and uncirculated silver. Beautifully presented in a handsome mahogany case so you can display your coins with extra pride!

1988 Four-Coin Set: \$550.00

◀ 1988 PRESTIGE SET

includes one each: a 1988 proof cent, nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, and Olympic Silver Dollar. Special hinged binding lets you easily view coins from both sides.

1988 Prestige Set: \$45.00

Each coin or set is accompanied by an official Certificate of Authenticity signed by the Director of the U.S. Mint containing complete specifications for each coin.

To order your silver and gold 1988 U.S. Olympic Coins, complete and mail the enclosed Order Form. But don't delay. Orders can be accepted for a limited time only. Help America shine!



One-Dollar Silver Coin

Obverses (Front) View

Minimum
Size of
Each Extent



Diameter: 1.200 inches (30 mm)

Weight: 16.700 grams (0.520 troy ounces)
(0.570 fine silver)

Show: Torch (height), 2.100 mm; Olympic rings (width),
two rings (width), 1.100 mm; wreath (width), 1.000 mm;
Design: Torch (height), 1.000 mm.

Reverses View

Maximum
Size of
Each Extent



Show: U.S. Olympic team logo (diameter of 0.100 mm);
Designs: 200 mm diameter signatures U.S. Winter

Combination: 300 sizes (0.6 mm diameter 100¢ coin size)

Height: 0.8234 mm (width, 0.730 mm)

Designs: 0.116 mm (0.3 mm)

Weights in gold equivalent with base metal designs:
Maximum weight: 10,000,000

ONE-DOLLAR SILVER COIN

Obverse (Front) View



Exclusive
year of
minting.

Diameter: 1.500 inches (38.10 mm)

Mint mark: (Proof) "S" San Francisco;
(Uncirculated) "D" Denver.

Shown: Lady Liberty's torch and Olympic torch merging
into single symbolic flame, encircled by olive branches.

Designer: Patricia Lewis Verani.

Reverse View



Shown: U.S. Olympic Team logo, framed by olive branches.
Designer: Sheri J. Winter, Sculptor/Engraver, U.S. Mint.

Composition: 90% silver (.76 troy ounce), 10% copper.

Fineness: 0.900 pure silver.

Weight: 0.8594 troy ounce (26.730 grams).

Thickness: 0.116 inch (2.95mm).

Available in both uncirculated and proof quality.
Maximum mintage: 10,000,000.



Donna Pope
Director
United States Mint



M. Zervini
1711 S. Hills Boulevard
Bloomfld Hls., MI 48013

Dear M. Zervini:

Congratulations. As a purchaser of 1988 U.S. Olympic Coins, you not only helped provide much-needed support for America's Olympic athletes...

...you have also acquired what promises to be among the most cherished and enduring commemorative coins of all time.

If you have already received your coins, I know you'll agree that they truly are magnificent examples of the minter's art -- a fitting tribute to America's participation in the 1988 Olympic Games.

If your coins have not yet arrived, we appreciate your patience. They should arrive shortly.

Because Gold and Silver U.S. Olympic Coins are certain to become cherished keepsakes of America's participation in the 1988 Olympic Games...because, by Act of Congress, minting of these limited-edition coins must end soon...and because you have already shown your interest and support...

The U.S. Mint is now pleased to offer you this extra opportunity to acquire additional U.S. Olympic Coins.

(Over, please)

Now is the perfect time to add to your collection,
while the coins are still available from the U.S. Mint.

It's also a fine way to start collections for children or
grandchildren, to give them a lifelong love for coins.

U.S. Olympic Coins also make unique and distinctive
gifts -- to family, friends, even business associates.

At this time, U.S. Olympic Coins are still available in all purchase
options: the one-dollar silver coin and five-dollar gold coin individually,
in two-coin and four-coin sets, and in the 1988 Prestige Set.

The two-coin set (in both proof and uncirculated versions) is the best
buy. It displays the silver and gold coins side by side for the most
dramatic effect, and the two-coin set provides a significant savings
compared to a gold and silver coin purchased separately.

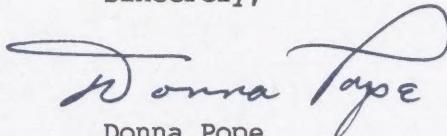
Whichever options you choose, a portion of the purchase price (\$7 per
silver coin, \$35 per gold) goes to help support U.S. Olympic athletes.

Enclosed for your information is a specially prepared booklet about U.S.
Olympic Coins. It is being sent exclusively to collectors like you -- who
have already purchased U.S. Olympic Coins, and who may desire to order more.

May I suggest, if you decide to order more U.S. Olympic Coins, that you
do so promptly? Remember, quantities are strictly limited by law.

Don't miss this opportunity to obtain additional coins for yourself or
others. Complete and mail your Order Form today. Help America Shine!™

Sincerely,



Donna Pope
Director
United States Mint

If you should have any questions about your order, please contact our Customer Service Center at
(301) 436-7400 (Monday through Friday, 9AM to 5PM Eastern Time). Or address your inquiry to:
Customer Service Center, United States Mint, 10001 Aerospace Drive, Lanham, MD 20706.